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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 FOR WEEK ENDING 13-Jul-02 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK 07/13/02	PREVIOUS WEEK 07/06/02
BRO-FRY	169,833	145,449
LT HENS	1,960	1,287
HVY HENS	1,667	1,045

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
 WEEKS ENDING 06-Jul-02 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	208	4	212
LAST WEEK	256	0	256
SAME WK YR AGO	304	0	304
TO DATE 2002	8,616	42	8,658
TO DATE 2001	13,050	192	13,242

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SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	1,345	1,041	2,386
LAST WEEK	1,828	1,582	3,410
SAME WK YR AGO	1,753	1,237	2,990
TO DATE 2002	56,828	36,012	92,840
TO DATE 2001	61,287	36,443	97,730

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 WEEK ENDING 06-Jul-02 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	136,949 (A)	1,137	1,037	2,174
AVG WT	5.08	3.69	7.91	5.70
LAST WEEK	162,191	1,572	1,582	3,154
SAME WEEK YR AGO	136,728	1,449	1,237	2,686
AVG WT	5.07	3.40	7.84	5.44
TO-DATE/2002	4,156,959	48,212	35,970	84,182
TO-DATE/2001	4,110,524	48,237	36,251	84,488

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 161.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 138.6 million head or -22.6 million head less than or 86% percent of estimated fryers available.

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**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING June 29, 2002**

	(A) FAST FOOD/FOOD SERVICE 4.20 LBS & DOWN	(B) RETAIL 4.21-5.25 LBS	(C) DEBONING 5.26 LBS & UP
	-----THOUSANDS-----		
HEAD	27,674	23,555	43,071
AVG WEIGHT	3.61	4.74	6.13
% OF TOTAL /1	29%	25%	46%
COMPARISONS			
LAST WEEK	19,835	23,764	46,047
AVG WEIGHT	3.56	4.78	6.07
% OF TOTAL /1	22%	27%	51%
SAME WEEK, YR AGO /2	35,394	24,343	45,188
AVG WEIGHT	3.84	4.64	6.08
% OF TOTAL /1	34%	23%	43%
TO DATE/2002	753,681	636,363	1,220,158
TO DATE/2001	843,227	678,650	1,174,751

/1 MAY NOT TOTAL TO 100% DUE TO ROUNDING

/2 COMPARABLE WEEK

- (A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include Cornish hens.
- (B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.
- (C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 06-Jul-02
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG (B) HENS	TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
HEAD	1,467	2,256	53	4	3,780
AVG WT	15.52	35.03	24.46	47.62	27.32
HEAD SLTR COMPARISONS					
LAST WEEK	1,975	2,826	81	17	4,899
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,811	2,434	28	3	4,276
AVG WT	16.11	34.43	25.07	32.02	26.60
TO-DATE/2002	48,544	71,638	1,261	209	121,652
TO-DATE/2001	53,724	71,737	1,019	309	126,789

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH.
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